

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-six public bills, H.R. 665–690; and two resolutions, H. Con. Res. 19 and 20, were introduced.

Pages H691–92

Treatment of Social Security in Legislation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 40, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 17, relating to the treatment of Social Security under any constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget.

Pages H619–28

Balanced Budget Amendment: House completed all general debate on H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will begin on Thursday, January 26.

Pages H628–57

H. Res. 44, the rule under which the joint resolution and H. Con. Res. 17 were being considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 255 yeas to 172 noes, Roll No. 39. Agreed to order the previous question on the amendment and the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 196 noes, Roll No. 37.

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Agreed to the Solomon correcting amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 253 yeas to 176 noes, Roll No. 38).

Pages H615–18

Meeting Hour: House agreed to meet at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 26.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H617, H617–18, H618–19, and H628.

Adjournment: Met at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND THE JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held a hearing on Review of U.N. Operations and Peacekeeping. Testimony was heard from Richard L. Thornburgh, former Under Secretary-General, Administration and Management of the United Nations; John R. Bolton, former Assistant Secretary, International Organization Affairs, Department of State; and Ambassador Frank Ruddy, former Deputy Chairman, Referendum for Western Sahara, MINURSO Peacekeeping Operation.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on Ongoing Defense Operations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Perry, Secretary; and Gen. John Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

MEXICAN ECONOMIC SITUATION

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on Mexican Economic Situation. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury; Warren M. Christopher, Secretary of State; and Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

LINE-ITEM VETO ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2, Line-Item Veto Act.

EXPORT CONTROL

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Issues in Export Control. Testimony was heard from Paul Freedenberg, former Under Secretary, Department of Commerce; and a public witness.

CUBAN “MARCH 13TH” TUGBOAT INCIDENT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on the Cuban “March 13th” Tugboat Incident. Testimony was heard from Representative Diaz-Balart; Ambassador Michael Skol, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SECURITY REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on Title II, Missile Defense, of H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act. Testimony was heard from